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data error in data received from the wireless terminal. Applicant submits that Kondo does not teach or suggest this feature of claim 1.

Kondo discloses a system in which the mobile station 41 transmits a reservation demand signal 31b to a base station 42 when a packet is not received correctly or an acknowledge signal is not detected. Then, the base station 42 informs the mobile station 41 of what time slot is available for retransmission, after which the mobile station 41 sends a reservation demand signal to the base station 42. When the base station 42 responds to the demand, the base station 42 stores the number of the unreception packet and informs the mobile station of the time slot required for the retransmission. Then, the mobile station 41 sends the packet corresponding to the noticed time slot again. In other words, Kondo discloses a system in which the notification of an error and the allocation of a time slot for retransmission are separated by a period during which the mobile station 41 sends a reservation demand signal to the base station 42. Thus, the notification of an error and the allocation of a time slot for retransmission in Kondo are not simultaneous.

Therefore, Kondo does not anticipate claim 1.

Furthermore, Akerberg fails to make up for the deficiencies of Kondo. Accordingly, claims 2-6 are allowable over the prior art, at least because of their dependence from claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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